Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 LONDON 06115 191731Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
----------083179 191732Z /43
O 191725Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5288

S E C R E T LONDON 06115

EXDIS
FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SAUNDERS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV SHUM PK US
SUBJECT: BHUTTO DEATH SENTENCE

REF: ISLAMABAD 3819

1. JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW PROMPTLY THAT SECRETARY DID FOLLOW YOUR RECOMMENDATION REFTEL IN COURSE OF PRIVATE CONVERSATION BEFORE SMALL DINNER FOR CENTO MINISTERS.

2. SHAHI ACTUALLY CREATED OPPORTUNITY FOR RAISING SUBJECT BY ACKNOWLEDGING CURRENT PAKISTANI INTERNAL PROBLEMS. SECRETARY NOTED PARTICULARLY PROBLEMS RAISED FOR PAKISTAN IF BHUTTO WERE EXECUTED. SHAHI EXPLAINED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO BASIS FOR ACTION UNTIL AFTER SUPREME COURT'S DECISION ON BHUTTO APPEAL. SECRETARY UNDERSTOOD BUT RESPONDED THAT, SHOULD COURT REAFFIRM SENTENCE, IT IS OUR VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE IN PAKISTAN'S INTEREST TO AVOID CARRYING OUT DEATH SENTENCE. SHAHI EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POSITION.

BREWSTER

SECRET

NNN

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LOBBYING, DEATHS, POLITICAL SITUATION, MEETING REPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978LONDON06115
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780167-1133
Format: TEL
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780441/aaaabibr.tel
Line Count: 47
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b28a8bab-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 78 ISLAMABAD 3819
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2921272
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BHUTTO DEATH SENTENCE
TAGS: PGOV, SHUM, PK, US, (BHUTTO, ALI)
To: ISLAMABAD
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b28a8bab-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014